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¶ The kynge our soueraigne lord
gentle the eight after the conquest, by the
grace of God kyng of England & of Frater
and lord of Irelande, at his parliament
holden at Westmynster the xxiiij. day of Ja
nuarie, in the .v. yere of his most noble
reigne, after the pzogacion to the ho
nour of god and holy church, and to
the tennon weale and profit of
this his realme, by the assent
of the lordes spiritual and
tempozall, & the com
mons in this pre
sent parliamt
assembled,
and by
auctoritie of the same, hath
do to be ordeined, made,
and enacted certaine
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An acte concerning ministracion of Justice to the kinges
subiectes of his citee of Turney. Cap. i.



Where as the kynge our soueraigne lord greatly desir-
ing to recouer the realme of Fraunce, his very trewe
patrimonie and enheritaunce, and to reduce the same to
his obeisaunce, and for the same purpose and intente
lately made preparacions of great royal armies aswel
by sea as by lande, to his right great and maruaylous
costes and charge. And sithen that by his greates wyse-
dome and singular policie hath now reduced the citees and towne of
Pyreborn and Turneie, to due obeisaunce: by reason whereof now shall
follow & ensue great amitie, familiaritee, & entercours in bieng & selling of
marchaundises wares & otherwise betwene the citezens & inhabitants of
the said citees towne and pzeinctes of the same, and the kinges naturall
subiectes inhabitantes in this his realme of Englande. Therfore the king
our soueraigne lord, willinge and intendinge, that trewe and indifferent
Justice shalbe ministred in all matters and causes, as well to citezens and
inhabitauntes dwellinge and inhabiting in the same citees, towne, and
the pzeinctes of the same, as to his naturall subiectes dwellinge within
this his realme of Englande: and to the same entente the kynge our soue-
raigne lord hath deputed and ordeyned in the sayde citee and towne of
Turneie, and in the bailiwyke and pzeincte of the same, dyuers officers
and ministers, and amonge other two of them called Notaries, otherwise
called Graffers, to accepte take and record the knowlage of all contractes
bargaines couencions pactis and agrementes made and to be made with
in the said citee and towne of Turneie, bayliwyke, and pzeinct of the same,
by all maner of persones, that will and shall resorte and come before them
to make knowlage of the same: which Notaries or Graffers shal presente
& deliuer in writinge all such knowlage as shalbe so taken vnder their No-
tary signes vnto another officer of the same citee & towne, which our saide
soueraigne lord hath there made and deputed to accepte and take of them
the same: which officer (for the more affirmaunce therof) shall sette thereto
the seale of our soueraigne lord, made and lefte in the keepinge of the same
officer for the same entent. The kynge our soueraigne lord, by the assente
of his lordes spirituall and tempoꝝal, & the commons in this present par-
liament assembled, and by auctozitee of the same hath ordeyned & enacted,
that vpon every writinge obligatorie and knowlage to be made of al con-
tractes, bargaines, couencions, pactes and agrements, signed and seale
in forme aboue reherled, by any of the kinges subiectes inhabited in this
realme of Englande, to any citezen or inhabitaunt within the said citee and
towne of Turneie, bailiwyke or pzeincte of the same, or by any citezen
or inhabitaunt within the same citee, towne, bailiwyke, or pzeincte, to an
other of the same, or els by any cytezen or inhabitaunte of the same citee,
towne

towne, bailiwyke, or precincte to any of the kynges subiectes inhabyted
 within the realme of England, or by any of the kynges subiectes inhabited
 in the realme of Englande, to another of the same subiectes, Metwed and
 exhibited to the Chauncellour of Englande (for the time beinge) the same
 Chauncellour haue full auctoritee and power, vpon the sight of the same,
 to send a sergeant of armes, or an other officer, to the persone so bounden,
 to require and commaund the person so bounden to perfourme the conten-
 tes of euery suche wrytyng obligatorie and knowlage. And if the same
 persones so bounden, Denie so to doe, and object or allege any cause why he
 shuld not so do, than the same sergeant or officer immediatly shal brynge
 the same persone (so bounden) before the Chauncellour of England, to aun-
 swere to the premisses. And if the persone so bounden brought before the
 said Chancellour, objecte or aleg any mattier or cause reasonable, why he
 shoud not perfourme the Contentes of the same wrytyng obligatorie and
 knowlage, that then he shall be adiudged to brynge in sufficient gage and
 pledge to the verie value of the contentes of the same wrytyng obligatorie
 into the kynges courte of Chauncery, or els to remayne in warde: And
 than the said Chauncellour by his wisdom and discretion shal pefixe and
 assigne vnto him a conuenient peremptorie daie to proue his objection and
 allegacion. And if the partie so bounden proue not his objection and alle-
 gacion before the said Chauncellour to be trewe, before or at the saide daie
 prefixed: that than the saide partie, so bounden, without delaye shall per-
 fourme the contentes of the saide obligacion and knowlage, than not per-
 fourmed, or els to forsaite the said gages & pledges to the partie, to whom
 the saide obligacion or knowlage was made. And in likewise vpon al re-
 cognisaunces to be made before the king in his Chauncerie or in his bench
 or in any other the kynges court of recorde within the realme of England.
 And also vpon all wrytynges obligatorie to be made & knowlaged before
 the maire of the staple of Calice of all debtes, contractes, and bargains by
 any of the saide citezens or inhabitaunces of the said citee or towne of Tur-
 ney or bailiwyke or precincte of the same, to any of the kynges subiectes,
 and the same knowlage or wryting obligatorie be than certified to the bai-
 liffe of the same citee and towne by the Chauncellour of Englande, vnder
 the kynges great seale of Englande, that than the bailie of the same citee
 and towne, for the time being, or his deputie, haue full auctoritee and po-
 wer to sende and shall sende a sergeant or other officer of the same citee &
 towne to the person so bounden, to require and commaund the same person
 so bounden, to perfourme the contentes of the same knowlage and wryting
 obligatorie. And if the partie so bounden denie so to do, and objecte and al-
 lege any cause why he shoud not so do: That than the said sergeant or offi-
 cer immediatly shal brynge the person so bounden before the bailie of the
 saide citee and towne, for the time being, to aunswere to the premisses. And
 if the person so bounden & brought before the said bailie object & allege any
 mater or cause reasonable, why he shuld not perfourme the cotēts of the same
 wryting

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Writting obligatorie and knowlage: that than he shalbe adiudged to bring sufficient gage & pledge to the very value of the contentes of the same writting obligatorie or knowlage into the court before the same bailly or his deputie, or els to remain in warde, and then the said bailly (or his deputie) by his wisdom and discrecion shall p̄fixe and assigne vnto him a conuenient peremptorie day to proue his obiection and allegacion, and if the partie so bounden proue not his obiection and allegacion before the said bailly or his deputie to be true, before or at the said day p̄fixt, that than the said partie so bounden with out delay shall performe the contentes of the sayd writting obligatorie and knowlage than not performed, or els to forsaite the sayde gages and pledges to the partie, to whom the said obligation or knowlage was made. This acte to endure durynge the kynges pleasure.

¶ An acte concernynge true makynge of clothes in Deuon called white straites. Cap. ii.



Praien the cōmons and inhabitantes (clothmakers & biers of the same) within the countie of Deuonshire, that where diuers and many clothes, called white straites, be and haue be continually made within the said countie, to the great profit of the kinges subiectes there, the which clothes, were wonte to be well and sufficiently made, and beare theyr breade yarde brode & half quarter raw, and .xv. yerdys of length, and that no man in times past hath vsed to make the, but that the maker therof hath set his special marke vpon euery of the said clothes, so by him or them made, wherby euery man may know their owne clothes from other mens by reason of their said seuerall markes: so it is that now adaies the said clothes be not sufficiently made, ne beare their length and breade, according as they shoulde do, ne marked with euery mans owne marke, wherof great inconuenience doth dayly issue and encrease, to the impoverishynge and hurtynge aswel of the kinges subiectes biers and sellers of the same, as marchātes strangers. wherfore the p̄misses considered, that it may be therfore enacted by the king our soueraigne lord, by the assent of the lordes spirituall and tempozal, & the commons in this present parliament assembled, & by the auctoritie of the same that from the feast of Pentecost next cōming no person make suche clothes (called white straites) to sell, without that it be whan it is rawe redie to be toked, of the breade of a yarde & half a quarter, and of length .xv. yerdys. And that no person make suche clothes, but if he set his special marke vpon eueryche of the saide clothes so by him or them made. And that no person vse no marke on his clothes such as any other person doth and hath vsed before him, vpon peine of forsaiture of euery of the said clothes, the one half to the kyng, and the other halfe to him that so sealeth the saide clothes so made or marked contrarie to the forme and effect afoze exp̄ssed. And this acte to endure vnto the next parliament.

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¶ An acte concerning white wollen clothes of .v. markes and vnder, may be caried ouer the seas vnshorne. Cap. iiii.



Here in this present parliament (before the first prorogacion thereof) it was ordeined and enacted, that no wollen clothe, aboue the price of .iiii. markes should be conueied ouer the sea vnrowed, vnbarbed, and vnshorne, vpon certaine penalties in the same act expessed more at large, whiche act put in execution shal not onely turne to the abatementes of the kinges customes, but also grow to the vtter vndo-
 yng of his subiectes (clothmakers and marchantes) conueiers of the sayde clothes. For asmuch as woll is risen of a far greater price than it was at the makynge of the sayd acte. For where a cloth was then commonly solde at .iiii. markes, is now solde for .v. markes. And also by force of the sayd act the marchantes should be bounde to dresse euery white cloth aboue the value of .iiii. markes on this side the sea after they haue bought them, whiche white cloth (so dressed) whan they be brought into the parties beyonde the sea, and there by the biers of them, died and put in colours, than they must be newly dressed, barbed, shorne, and rowed, and so they shall be therby the lesse in substance of them selfe, and the worse to the seale, and solde for lasse price by .x. or .xii. s. a pece beyonde the sea than they should be if they were vndressed, wherfore be it ordeined and enacted by lyke auctoritie, that euery white wollen cloth solde at .v. markes and vnder, may be caried and conueied into the parties beyonde the sea, there to be solde at the pleasure of the biers of the said cloth, vnbarbed, vnshorne, and vnrowed, any act or actes to the contrarie made not withstanding. And ouer this be it ordeined & enacted by the said auctoritie, that if any person or persons conuey or cause to be conueied into the parties beyonde the sea any white wollen cloth vnrowed, vnbarbed & vnshorne aboue the value of .v. markes in other forme than is aforesayd, that than the person or persons so offending, shall forfait the value of the said cloth or clothes, so caried or conueied into the parties beyonde the sea, the one moite of the same forfaiture to be to our saide soueraigne lord the king, & the other moite to any pson for the same, & that the defendat in any plea vpon any such action be not admitted to wage his law nor any protectiō or essoine for any such defendat be allowed in the same.

¶ An act for auoidyng disceites in worsteddes. Cap. iiii.



When the comons in this presēt parliament assēbled, that wher as worsteddes, which ben truly made, shorne, died, & calendred, as of olde time haue ben acustomed to be made shorne died & calendred, haue ben one of the goodliest marchandise & greatest commoditee for this realme, & not only worne within this realme, but also much worne & vsed in other realmes. And so it is, that now of late diuers strangers beyond the sea haue taken vpon them to drie calendre worsteddes with gōmes oyles, and pressēs, so that a course pece of worstede, not beyng paste the value

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lue of .xxvi. s. viii. d. is and shalbe made by their said gunnes, oyles, & pres-
 ses to shewe like to the value of .xl. s. or better. And if the same worstede so
 drie calendred, taketh any wete, incontinent it will shew spottie & foule, and
 euer after continew stil foule, & wil not endure, to the great dysceate & hurte
 of the wearers therof & no losse of the saide commoditee: & for the said discei-
 tes & falsenes, the said calendring is skorned & abhorred in the parties be-
 yond the sea, so that no person do ne shal vse in those parties any such wor-
 stedes to drie calendre. And also now of late the said straungers (called dry ca-
 leders) are comen into this realme, & here within the same vse the sayd drie
 calendryng of worsted, to the great hurt of the sayd comon weale and com-
 moditee of this realme aforesaid. wherfore be it enacted, ordeined and esta-
 blished by the assent of the lordes spirituall and temporally the commons
 in this present parliament assembled, and by auctoritie of the same, that no
 person ne persons within this said realme, hereafter do take vpon him or
 them to drie calendre any worstede within this sayd realme, vpon paine to
 forfait for euery worstede, that is so dry calendred, one C. s. And ouer that
 where as the sayd olde calendryng of worstedes, called wete calendrynge,
 hath ben vsed well and substancially in times past in the citie of Norwiche
 and yet is by persons haupng connyng in the same. Be it therfore further-
 more enacted ordeined & established, by the auctoritie aforesayde, that no
 person ne persons hereafter do take vpon him or them to wete calendre any
 worstede, but only such persons as haue been bounde apprentises to other
 persons of the same crafte or occupacion of wete calendryng of worstedes,
 by the space of .vii. yeres, or be connyng in the same, and their conning ap-
 proued and admitted by the Mayre of the sayde citie of Norwiche (for the
 time beyng) and the two maisters of the sayd crafte and occupacion yerely
 to be chosen within the said citie of Norwiche, or in the countie of Norff. of
 the crafte of wete calendryng, vpon peine of euery suche person or persons
 which hereafter shall do the contrary, to forfait for euery pece so calendred
 against the ordinaunces and purueiances aforesayd. C. s. the one moitie of
 which penalties and forfeitures (aboue specified) and of euery of theym,
 to be to the kyng our soueraygne lord, and the other moitie therof to be to
 the maisters of the said occupacion of wete calendryng (for the time beyng)
 And that it shalbe lawfull to the maisters of the said occupacio (for the time
 beyng) and their successours, to sue for the one moitie of all suche penalties
 hereafter to be forfeited, against euery suche person or persons, as hereaf-
 ter shall do contrary to the forme and effect of this estatute, by action of Det
 by writ at the common law or by bil or plaint, after the custome of such ci-
 tee, port, or towne, where shall happen any suche forfeiture to be or fall, or
 by informacion in the kynges eschequer. And that no protection or essoyne,
 ne no wager of law for the defendant, in any such action playnt or informa-
 cion be allowable befoze any maner of Justices, where any suche suite or in-
 formacion shalbe vsed for the said forfeiture. And this acte to endure to the
 next parliament.

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An acte concerning Iuries in London. Cap. v.

Where in this present parliamēt holden at westminster the.iiii. day of february, in the.iii. yere of the reigne of our soueraigne lord the king, & proroged vnto the.iiii. day of Nouembre, in the.iiii. yere of the reigne of our soueraigne lord the king, & adiourned vnto westminster aforesaid, for asmuch as after issues ioygned in actions & suites commenced, taken, or depending in the kinges courtes before him self in his bench, and before his Justices of the common benche, & also in his eschequer at the kynges sute, or at the suite of the partie, triable in the citie of London, aswel the kyng as the parties suffred great delay many times for Defaute of apparance of the iuries empanelled to trie the sayd issues, & many times for lacke of iurours, not hauyng landes & tenementes of the yerely valu of xl.s. It was the sayd.iiii. day of Nouembre ordeined and enacted by thau-
toritie of this present parliamēt, that the Sheriffes of London, for the time being shuld haue ful auctority & power to retozne in panels or araies of al actions & suites than depending, or that shoulde depend in any of the sayde courtes or eschequer, persons beyng citizens, hauyng goodes to the value of C. marke or aboue, to trie the issue ioigned in euery such action or sute. And that the persons so retozned, hauyng goodes to the value of C. marke or aboue, shuld be swozne & do in all suche iuries, in like wise in euery thing as oth-
er persons shoulde do, hauyng landes, & tenementes of the yerely value of xl.s. ouer al charges. And that the Shiriffes of the said citee (for the tyme beyng) shoulde retourne vpon the first distresse in euery such action or suit v-
pon euery of the iurours empanelled to try the issues therof. xx. d. & vpon the second distres vpon euery of the same iurours. xl. d. & vpon euery distres af-
ter that vpon euery of the same iurours y double, til a full iurie in euery such action & sute shuld appere & be swozne to trie the issue ioigned in the same. And that the Sheriffes that shuld make any retozn vpon such distresses co-
trary to the forme aforesaid, shuld forfait for euery such default. x.li. the one half therof to the kyng, & thother half to the partie that will sue therfore. And that the defedant in any such actiō shuld not be admitted to wage his
law, nor protection therein for him allowed, whiche statute was only made for the good expediciō of iustice for to haue quicke apparance of iurours ci-
tizens of London at saint Martins the graund, within the said citie, wher al iuries were & ben bounden only to appere to trie the issues ioigned of al thinges triable in Lōdon by processe of Nisi prius out of the said courtes,
& in none other place, accordeinge to their auncient libertie, priuilege, & cu-
stome. wherfore for moze plaine declaracion of the same good estatute be it ordeined and establisshed by the auctoritie of this present parliament, that the sayd acte be expowned, interpreted and taken, that the Sheriffes for the time beyng be bounden to retozne at euery first distresse of Nisi prius to be
had at the sayd saynt Martins in euery such action or suite, vpon euery of the iurours impanelled to trie the issues therof. xx. d. and vpon the seconde
distresse

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Distresse of Nisi prius, vpon euery of the same iurours. xl. b. And vpon euery distresse of Nisi prius after that, euery of the same iurours the double, til a ful iurie in euery such action and sute shal appere and be swoorne to trie the issue ioygned in the same. And that no Sheriffe of the saide citie or other, any thyng forsaite, by force or colour of the said estatute, for any retorne to be made, except only vpon retournes to be made contrarie to the forme declaration interpretacion and exposicion of this estatute, that is to say, vpon writtes of distresses before Iustices or iustice of Nisi prius within the said citie, and that vpon al other writtes and processe, that be and shall be awarded out of the sayd courtes or eschequer, it shalbe lawfull to the Sheriffes for the time being to make their retournes accor dyng to the order of the law as the Sheriffes of London were wont to do before the makynge of the sayde statute, without any losse or forsaiture.

An acte concernynge surgeons to be discharged of questes and other thinges. Cap. vi.

She weth vnto your discrete wisdomes your humble oratours the wardens and felowshippe of the crafte and misterie of surgions enfranchised in the citee of London, not passyng in nombze. xii. persons, that where as they and theyr predecissors, from the time that no mynde is to the contrarie, aswell in this noble citie of London, as in all other cities and boroughes within this realme, or els where, for the continual seruice & attendance that thei daily and nightly at al houres and times geue to the kinges liege people, for the reliefe of the same accor dyng to their science, haue ben exempte and discharged from all offices and besynes, wherin they should vse or beare any maner of armour or weapon, and with like priuilege haue ben entreated as Harowdes of armes, as well in battailes and felde as other places, there for to stand unharnised and vnweapenned accor dyng to the lawe of armes, bicause they be persons that neuer vled feates of warre, nor ought to vse, but only the besynes and exercise of their science, to the helpe and comforte of the kynges liege people in the time of their neede. And in the foresaide citie of London, from the time of their first incorpozacion, whan they haue bene many mo in nombze than they be now, were neuer called nor charged, to be on quest, watch, nor other office, wherby they should vse or occupie any armour or defensible geare of warre, where through they shuld be vneddy & lettred to practyse their cure of men beyng in pael. Therfore for that they be so small nombze of the said felowship of the craft & misterie of surgions, in regarde of the great multitude of pacientes that be and daily chaunce and infortune hapneth & encreseth in the foresaid citie of London, and that many of the kynges liege people sodenly wounded and hurte for defaute of helpe in time to them to be shewd perishe, and so diuers haue done, as euidently is knowen, by occasion that your sayde suppliantes haue bene compelled to attende vpon suche

Constableness, watches, and Juries, as is aforesayde. Be it enacted and established by the kyng our soueraigne lord, and the lordes spiritual and temporal, and by the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by auctoritie of the same, that fro henceforth your said suppliantes be discharged and not chargeable of constableness, watche, and all maner of office, bearyng any armour, and also of all enquestes and Juries within the citie of London. And also that this acte in all thing do extende to all barbourg surgions admitted and approued to exercise the sayd misterie of surgions, according to the fourme of the statute lately made in that behalfe, so that they excede, ne be at one time aboue the nombze of .xii. persons,

An acte concernyng straungers for bying of leather
in open markette. Cap. vii.



And their most humble wise shewen and complaine vnto your highnes your pooze and dayly oratours the felowship & brotherhead of the blessed Trinitie at the blacke Friers in your citie of London, of the craft of Cordewainers, straungers, that where at your last parliament, holden at westminster, in the thirde yere of your most noble reigne, amonges other thinges it was accorded and enacted, by an acte made and graunted vnto the wardens and felowship of the corriours, to haue serche of leather for certayne causes in the said acte largely named and expessed, that no straunger alien not borne within your realme of Englande, Irelande, wales, Calice, or the marches of the same, dwelling within any fraunchised place or places within the precincte of the saide citie of London and suburges, as in the fraunchise of saint Katherine, saint Martins, in the towne of westminster, and in the borough of Southwerke, should bie, or cause to be bought to his or their vse, any leather or wares in any secrete place, but only in the open market where it should be sene, assaied, sealed, abled good and sufficiently tanned and corried. And also that the wardens of the corriours, their successours and assignes, should haue serche in the traſte & brotherhead of the Trinitie aforesaid, as wel in fraunchised places, as in any other places, for al maner of such leather or ware insufficiently tanned, sealed, and corried, as often as they should thinke conuenient, and the same leather so founde insufficente, to be forfeited, with other peines in the contente of the saide acte limited and expessed. Sith the makyng of whiche statute, many and the moste partie of all your sayd pooze oratours be fallen in great decay and pouertie by the meanes of whiche statute the said craft of corriours wrongfully daily compell your saide pooze oratours straungers, borne vnder the dominion of the emperor, and the prince of Castell, to bie their leather and wares of them, and of no person els, after their owne price, without any righte or conscience: In as muche that by force of the aboue named act your pooze oratours straungers may bie no redde leather as thei were wont to do before the
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the makynge of the said statute, but it must be corried. And so if the said leather be vnlawfully drest or corried, all the fault retourneth in your said poze oratours, where as afore tyme they bought bothe red leather and other, and sawe that it shuld be sufficiently corried and drest, or els to be forsaited wherof your saide oratours maye not please and serue your lordes, states, and comminaltee of this your realme, as they were wonte to do in times past afore the making of the said act: for (as it is openly knowen) the sayde wardeins and craft of corriours daily sell the best leather in grosse to marchantes straungers, Italians and other persones, so that your poze oratours be compelled to take and bie of them vnlawful leather in retayle, or els in grosse, with ouer chargeable price for lacke of a bette order and prouision. In consideration whereof, and for the moste comforte and reliefe of the said brotherhead and fellowship of the blessed Treenitee, it wolde please your said highnes, and the lordes spirituall & tempozal, and the commons in this your present parliament assembled that it may therfore be ordeined enacted and established, by auctoritee of the same, that from henceforth it be lawfull to all maner of persone or persones estraungers, beynge in the fellowship of the blessed Treenitee afore named, and to all maner other persons, bozne vnder the dominion of the Emperour and the prince of Castell, to bie all maner of read leather, or other leather, corried or not corried in open market and feires within your realme of Englad, sufficiently wrought assaied and sealed, with all lawfull serche, in all places fraunchised or vnfranchised, as they haue done and occupied in times past afore the makynge of the aboue said acte, in the thirde yere of your reigne, without any let, interruption, and trouble by any person or persons, accordeinge to the olde vsaunce, and custome, the said acte of corriours statute and ordinaunce, or any other acte or actes, grauntes, statutes or ordinaunces to the contrary made or to be made notwithstanding.

¶ Provided alway that this present acte dooe not extend to any other persone, but suche as bee of the brotherhead, and to al other persons bozne vnder the Emperour and the kyng of Castels dominion.

¶ Provided also, that this acte shall not extende to geue any persone (bozne out of the kynges obeysaunce) libertee to bie any leather vntanned, nor vn-sufficiently tanned.

¶ Provided furthermoze .that no persone (bozne oute of the kinges obeysaunce) by colour of this acte shall haue auctoritee to bie any leather in any secret place, but only in open markets and fayres.

¶ Provided also that no persone by coloure of this acte haue auctoritee to bie or sell any leather within the citee of London, but if ether the bier or the seller be a fre man of the said citee, accordeinge to the auncient customes and libertees of the said citee, & accordeinge to diuers estatutes in that case made and purueied, except only in saint Bertilmewes faire.

¶ Provided also, that this acte shall not extende to take awaye or mynische any powet or auctoritee, geuen by the said former estatute vnto the warde
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of the feloship of corriours, and to theyr successours, for dewe serch by them and theyr deputies to be made in any place, or vpon any person for leather vnsufficiently dreste, wrought, tanned, or vnsealed, nor in the execution of suche penalties as be contained in the saide former acte and statute for the punishmentes of such defaultes as shalbe by the said serch founden.

¶ Provided also, that no person borne out of the kynges obeissaunce, haue none auctoritee, by reason of this acte, to begin any new markettes within saunte Martins the graunde of London, or in any other fraunchised place, but onely shal be in such markettes as haue bene of old time accustomed.

¶ An act concerning the maner and forme of sute for the kinges most gracious letters of general pardon. Cap. viii.



Here it hath pleased the kings highnes of his mere mocion and most habundant grace to graunte to euery of hys subiectes his generall pardon, by hys letters patentes to be obteyned vppon and concerninge all and singular articles contained and specified in a bill signed with his moste gracious hand, deliuered and remainyng in the custodie of hys Chauncellour of Englande for the warrant for the same. Be it enacted by our said souereigne lord the Kinge, with the assent of the lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the commons in this present parlyamente assembled, and by the auctoritee of the same, that all and as many, and euery of the kynges subiectes, the whiche at any tyme hereafter wol sue for any of the saide pardons, shall haue the auantage auayle and benefite of the same pardon in all and euery of the kynges courtes to hym or them to be allowed without writte or writtes of allowaunce ther vpon to be made sued, the same person or persons payeng onely such fees, as wel of sealing, as other duties in the kinges Chancerie, and al other the kinges courtes, as shalbe ordred assigned lymitted and appoynted by our saide soueraine lord: or by suche of his moste honorable counceyl as his highnes shal there vnto name, and no moze neither other fees to be payed for the premisses.

God saue the kyng.

E. J. M.
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